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Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
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c/o Technology Center 2100  
Washington, DC 20231Amendment

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Specification

After the Preliminary Amendment, the first two sentences of the present application read:

"This is a division of application Serial Number 09/472,372 filed on December 23, 1999.

The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/113,637  
entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Providing Direct Memory Access (DMA) Engine" and filed  
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Amendment Transmittal

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application, responsive to an Office Action dated August 3, 2001.
2. The Applicant is a small entity.

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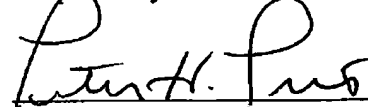
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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Multiple Dependent Claims	0	-	0	0	x \$240.00	=	\$0.00
TOTAL							\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,



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1. Amendment Transmittal (2 pages, in duplicate); and
2. Amendment (14 pages).

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